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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,418,615, issued July 16, 2002.
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,441,314, issued August 27, 2002.
3. U.S. Patent No. 2001/0005050, issued June 28, 2001.
4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. 2000-323613, published November 24, 2002.
5. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. 11-163022, published June 18, 1999.

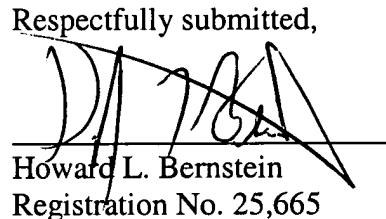
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